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## Provisional agenda

1. Election of the Bureau.
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3. Basic programme of work of the Council.
4. Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments.

## Annotations

### 1. Election of the Bureau

Rule 18 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council provides that, each year at the commencement of its first meeting, the Council shall elect a President and four Vice-Presidents from among the representatives of its members. The membership of the Council in 2007 is given in the annex below. According to the equitable geographical rotation of the office of President among the regional groups, the President for 2007 should be the representative of a member of the Eastern European States group. The four Vice-Presidents of the Council shall be elected on the basis of equitable geographical distribution from the regional groups, excluding that to which the President belongs.

The President and Vice-Presidents shall constitute the Bureau. The Council, upon the recommendation of the President, shall decide on the special responsibilities of each of the Vice-Presidents.

Pursuant to Council resolution 1988/77, a meeting of the Council will be held on 17 January 2007 for the election of the Bureau.

### 2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Rule 13 of the rules of procedure of the Council provides that, at the beginning of each session, after the election of the Bureau when required under rule 18, the Council shall adopt the agenda for the session.

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The present provisional agenda has been prepared in conformity with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 48/162 and of other relevant legislative decisions, including, in particular, the provisions of Assembly resolutions 50/227 and 61/16.

**Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies: draft annex relating to the World Tourism Organization**

In its decision 2006/263, the Council decided to defer consideration of the draft annex on the privileges and immunities of the specialized agencies with respect to the World Tourism Organization to its organizational session for 2007.

**Documentation**

Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies: draft annex relating to the World Tourism Organization (E/2006/70)

**Application of an intergovernmental organization for observer status with the Council**

In its decision 2006/264, the Council decided to defer consideration of the application of the International Emergency Management Organization to its organizational session for 2007.

**Documentation**

Application of an intergovernmental organization, the International Emergency Management Organization, for observer status with the Economic and Social Council (E/2006/87)

**Report of the Committee for Development Policy**

In its decision 2006/266, the Council decided to defer consideration of recommendation 2, concerning Samoa, contained in the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its eighth session, to its organizational session of 2007.

**Documentation**

Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its eighth session (E/2006/33)

**Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development**

In its decision 2006/268, the Council decided to defer further consideration of the report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its ninth session to its organizational session for 2007.

In accordance with its resolution 2006/46 of 28 July 2006, the Council will have before it the following two documents: a note by the Secretariat containing a list of non-governmental organizations not in consultative status with the Council that were accredited to the World Summit on the Information Society and are seeking to participate in the next two meetings of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development, and a note by the Secretariat containing a list of business-sector entities, including the private sector, in particular those that received accreditation to the World Summit on the Information Society, seeking to participate in the work of the Commission in accordance with the rules of procedure of the Council.

**Documentation**

Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its ninth session (E/2006/31)

Note by the Secretariat containing a list of non-governmental organizations seeking accreditation to participate in the work of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development

Note by the Secretariat containing a list of business-sector entities, including the private sector, seeking to participate in the work of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development

**High-level segment**

The Council's attention is drawn to General Assembly resolution 61/16 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council, whereby the Council would hold a thematic discussion on a theme from economic, social and related fields, and annual ministerial-level substantive reviews as part of its high-level segment.

In its decision 2006/274, the Council decided to defer consideration of the theme of the 2007 thematic discussion and the theme for the 2007 annual ministerial review to the first meeting of its organizational session for 2007.

**Coordination segment of the Council**

In its decision 2006/274, the Council decided that the coordination segment of its substantive session of 2007 would be devoted to consideration of the following theme: "The role of the United Nations system in promoting full and productive employment and decent work for all".

**Promoting an integrated approach to rural development in developing countries for poverty eradication and sustainable development**

In its decision 2006/212, the Council decided to consider, at its regular organizational session in February 2007, the proposal to include a discussion on promoting an integrated approach to rural development in developing countries for poverty eradication and sustainable development at a future substantive session of the Council.

## 3. Basic programme of work of the Council

In accordance with rule 8 of the rules of procedure of the Council, the Council shall draw up, at its organizational session, with the assistance of the Secretary-General, its basic programme of work for the year.

The Council will have before it the proposed basic programme of work of the Council for 2007 and 2008 (E/2007/1) prepared by the Secretariat in accordance with the relevant decisions of the Council and of the General Assembly.

The Council's attention is drawn to General Assembly resolution 52/12 B, by which the Assembly decided to create a humanitarian affairs segment of the Council. In accordance with Council decision 1999/208, the Council, at its organizational session, may wish to select a theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of its substantive session of 2007.

Pursuant to Council decision 1982/174 on the rationalization of the work of the Council, the Council decided to identify, at its annual organizational session, a subject relating to interregional cooperation, of common interest to all regions, for detailed consideration under the agenda item on regional cooperation, and to request the executive secretaries of the regional commissions to submit their joint recommendations in that regard to the Council at its annual organizational session.

Pursuant to Council resolution 1988/77 on the revitalization of the Council, the President, prior to the organizational session, and with the cooperation of the other members of the Bureau, will arrange for consultations with members of the Council on the draft programme of work and provisional agenda prepared by the Secretary-General and make proposals thereon for consideration by the Council.

The Council's attention is drawn to General Assembly resolution 61/16 on strengthening of the Economic and Social Council, adopted pursuant to paragraphs 155 and 156 of the 2005 World Summit Outcome (Assembly resolution 60/1), and Council decision 2006/206. The President of the Council shall convene consultations on the organization of work, agenda and current methods of work of the Council with a view to their implementation beginning in 2007.

**Documentation**

Proposed basic programme of work of the Council for 2007 and 2008 (E/2007/1 and E/2007/1/Corr.1)

**4. Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments**

The Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in its subsidiary bodies.

**Documentation**

Addendum to the provisional agenda of the organizational session for 2007 (E/2007/2/Rev.1/Add.1)[1]

[1] To be issued.

# Annex

## Members of the Economic and Social Council for 2007

| | *Term expires on 31 December* |
|---|---|
| Albania | 2007 |
| Algeria | 2009 |
| Angola | 2008 |
| Austria | 2008 |
| Barbados | 2009 |
| Belarus | 2009 |
| Benin | 2008 |
| Bolivia | 2009 |
| Brazil | 2007 |
| Canada | 2009 |
| Cape Verde | 2009 |
| Chad | 2007 |
| China | 2007 |
| Costa Rica | 2007 |
| Cuba | 2008 |
| Czech Republic | 2008 |
| Democratic Republic of the Congo | 2007 |
| Denmark | 2007 |
| El Salvador | 2009 |
| France | 2008 |
| Germany | 2008 |
| Greece | 2008 |
| Guinea | 2007 |
| Guinea-Bissau | 2008 |
| Guyana | 2008 |
| Haiti | 2008 |
| Iceland | 2007 |
| India | 2007 |
| Indonesia | 2009 |
| Iraq | 2009 |
| Japan | 2008 |
| Kazakhstan | 2009 |
| Lithuania | 2007 |
| Luxembourg | 2009 |
| Madagascar | 2008 |
| Malawi | 2009 |
| Mauritania | 2008 |

| | *Term expires on 31 December* |
|---|---|
| Mexico | 2007 |
| Netherlands | 2009 |
| New Zealand | 2007 |
| Pakistan | 2007 |
| Paraguay | 2008 |
| Philippines | 2009 |
| Portugal | 2007 |
| Romania | 2009 |
| Russian Federation | 2007 |
| Saudi Arabia | 2008 |
| Somalia | 2009 |
| South Africa | 2007 |
| Sri Lanka | 2008 |
| Sudan | 2009 |
| Thailand | 2007 |
| United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | 2007 |
| United States of America | 2009 |